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In re patent application of

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For: POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY EACH EMPLOYING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: